

With Me In Paradise | From The Cross, Pt. 1

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One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"

But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise." [Luke 23:39-43 \(NLT\)](#)

4 Facts The Dying Man Knew

1. He knew .

Don't you fear God even when you are dying? [Luke 23:40 \(NIV\)](#)

Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God. [Hebrews 9:27 \(TEV\)](#)

2. He knew .

We deserve to die for our evil deeds... [Luke 23:41 \(NIV\)](#)

The wages of sin is death, **but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord** . [Romans 6:23 \(NIV\)](#)

For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. [Romans 3:23 \(NLT\)](#)

3. He knew .

We deserve to die for our crimes, **but this man has not done anything wrong.** [Luke 23:41 \(NLT\)](#)

There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins. [Ecclesiastes 7:20 \(NLT\)](#)

God had Christ, **who was sinless**, take our sin so that we might receive God's approval through him.

[2 Corinthians 5:21 \(GWT\)](#)

4. He knew .

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me..." [Luke 23:42 \(NLT\)](#)

Jesus replied, I assure you, **today you will be with me in paradise.**" [Luke 23:43 \(NLT\)](#)

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—[Luke 10:25-42](#)//**Tuesday**—[Luke 11:1-28](#)

Wednesday—[Luke 11:29-54](#)//**Thursday**—[Luke 12:1-34](#)

Friday—[Luke 12:35-59](#)//**Saturday**—[Luke 13:1-21](#)

Sunday—[Luke 13:22-35](#)

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Weekend Service Times:

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**